

College Community Meeting Minutes

May 22, 2013

Members Present: Chair Claire Lewis; Councilman Kyle Leinbach, Councilman John Butterfield, Planning Director Scott Dellett; Borough Manager Flo Ford; Patti Lawson; Peter North; Andrew Gribbin; Councilman Chuck Teague; and Jess Haines from *The Gettysburg Times*.

Chair Claire Lewis welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 5:02 PM. She mentioned that there was a change to the agenda as the discussion on Student Discipline and the Point System will be moved to the January agenda. Victor Arcellus was not available to attend tonight's meeting and he was the member that was to present the College Point System. Chair Claire Lewis asked Flo Ford if she had an opportunity to speak with the new Code Enforcement Officer, Aubrey Burkholder to see if he can come to one of the College Community Meetings to introduce himself to the members. Flo responded that she did not but would ask him about attending the January meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT: There was no public comment at this time.

OLD BUSINESS:

Parking Garage Discussion – Flo Ford reported that she believes the chaser ticket program with the Majestic Theater is working quite well and she believes that a large part of that is the improved communication between the Majestic and the Borough as well as the employee that is assigned the duty of selling the tickets. She commented that the dual exits are installed and there have been little problems with it that she was made aware of. She did say that the sub committee should have a meeting in January to discuss the program as staffing has become a bit of an issue and she would like to gather all the stakeholders and discuss this in greater detail. She reminded the group that a meeting was always the intention to examine the program after the initial trial period.

NEW BUSINESS: There was no new business.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Andrew Gribbin is a senior at the College. He is researching the conflicts of the off campus students and the local residents for his Methods in Anthropology class. He said what he is finding is that much of the problem rests with differing lifestyles. He also said that he felt there is a "disconnect" between the students and residents. He was curious to see what the College Community Committee does. The members of the Committee were asking for his input and to see where we can improve the message given at the student meeting with the Chief and Code Enforcement. He did mention that Marion Davis and her presentation stuck in his mind as there was a resident sharing her experiences with the students. He said she was very direct and the students connected with her because there was a name to a face. He said for him, she had the most impact. He also stated that problems exist with guests that come over to party at their houses. These guests don't understand what the off campus students are responsible for. The communication with Andrew was a very positive one and we wanted him to know

that what he is saying is important for us to improve the way we deliver the message.

Council John Butterfield asked what the college was doing concerning the Sigma Chi fire of November 21.

Patti Lawson responded that the fire is still under investigation to determine if it was arson.

Claire Lewis, Chair